

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Boursaux-Eude and Guiso-Maclouf) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Serial No.: 09/855,754) Examiner: Navarro, A. M.
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Filed: May 16, 2001)
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For: POLYPEPTIDES CONTAINING)
POLYMORPHISMS OF THE)
REPEATED REGIONS OF)
PERTACTIN IN *BORDETELLA*)
PERTUSSIS, BORDETELLA)
PARAPERTUSSIS, AND)
BORDETELLA)
BRONCHISEPTICA, THEIR USE)
IN DIAGNOSTICS, AND IN)
IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated April 16, 2002, Paper No. 10, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 56-61, 78-80, 82, 84, and 89-94, drawn to immunogenic compositions comprising pertactins of *Bordetella bronchiseptica*, classified in class 424, subclass 184.1.

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